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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francis C. Carroll

Group Art Unit 3728

Serial No. 09/027,867

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For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination on the merits as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) The cleat defined in Claim 1 wherein said inner face has a peripheral edge spaced from said [threaded stud] shoe mounting member and an anti-debris ring formed integrally with said body member projecting from said inner face.

1. (Amended) A sports shoe cleat comprising  
a body member having an outer face and an inner face,  
a [threaded stud molded integrally with said main body member and] mounting member projecting outwardly from said inner face and having an axis AL perpendicular to said inner face,

a plurality of perimeter traction teeth projecting around the perimeter of said outer face[, and

a central wear tooth having an axis AL aligned with the axis of said threaded stud member and] wherein each perimeter traction tooth has an axial line ALT which is angled outward